

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 5, 1984

MINUTE NO. 6

April 5, 1984 at 7:40 a.m.

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Shillington in the Chair and members Engel, Glauser, Katzman, Meagher, Young and Weiman.

Officials Present:

Provincial Auditor's Office

F. Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor
J. Hunt, Deputy Provincial Auditor
W.G. Bucknall, Deputy Provincial Auditor
R. Gascoyne, Assistant Director, Computer Auditing
P. Hall, Director of Computer Auditing

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Comptroller
G. Benson, Deputy Comptroller
G. Crook, Analyst

2. An *in camera* briefing session was held.

3. It was moved by Mr. Weiman:

That the Public Accounts Committee meet Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. through to 11:00 a.m., starting on April 11, 1984.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

4. It was moved by Mr. Young:

That severance pay is not a program as envisaged by the word "program" and how it's intended to be used in the ruling of the Clerk, and thus is not available to you vis-a-vis breakdowns on programs because it isn't a program.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

5. **Public Hearing: Department of Social Services**

Witnesses:

W. Podiluk, Deputy Minister
C. Hnatiuk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Program Services
A. Uhren, Director of Administration
G. Craig, Assistant Director of Administration

6. Department of Social Services: Hearing adjourned.

7. The following documents were tabled in the committee.

PAC19/84 Memorandum to members of the Public Accounts Committee, dated April 4, 1984 respecting the committee's term of reference

PAC20/84 Memorandum to members of the Public Accounts Committee dated April 4, 1984 respecting the 1982 Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission

8. The committee adjourned at 9:36 a.m. until Wednesday, April 11, 1984 at 8:00 a.m.

Agenda:

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. — *in camera* briefing session
8:15 a.m. — Department of Social Services
9:15 a.m. — Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
10:00 a.m. — West Side College
Standby — Department of Urban Affairs

Thursday:

8:00 a.m. — *in camera* briefing session
8:15 a.m. — Department of Agriculture
9:15 a.m. — Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
Standby — Department of Finance

Craig James
Committee Clerk

E.B. Shillington
Chairman